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National Intelligence Council

18 February 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Henry S. Rowen, Chairman

SUBJECT : State/INR Request for Interagency Assessment of
Threats to Nuclear Weapons Facilities in Western
Europe

1. State Request and Approach to be Taken: In response to the subject request of Hugh Montgomery by phone to me yesterday, we plan to produce what amounts to an addendum to the recent Memorandum-to-Holders on nuclear terrorism. (Among other things, we will be picking up the story previewed in Paragraph 25 of that paper.) Hugh expressed his serious concern that the political impact of even an unsuccessful terrorist attack against a weapons storage site in Europe could be of staggering proportions. The approach to be taken is embodied in the attached concept and terms of reference that are forwarded for your review and approval.

2. Schedule: The paper will be drafted jointly by the NIC Analytic Group [] and DDI's Office of Global Issues []. It will be chaired by [] (SA/NPI). We will follow fast-track procedures, and aim to have a draft available for review by the NFIB representatives at a meeting on Thursday, 25 February. The target NFIB meeting is 2 March.

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Henry S. Rowen

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